

Welcome back

This term

- ◆ Breakfast club starts Monday 9th September
- ◆ Afterschool clubs start 18th September
- ◆ Friday 20th September Jeans for Genes Day
- ◆ Thursday 27th September World's biggest coffee morning – Macmillan cancer support
- ◆ Parent conferences week beginning 23rd September
- ◆ Black History Month October
- ◆ Week beginning 14th October School Photographs
- ◆ Monday 28th - October – 1st November: Half Term Break.
- ◆ 10th December KS1 Performance
- ◆ 12th December EYS performance
- ◆ 16th December KS2 performance
- ◆ 17th December KS2 evening performance
- ◆ 19th December Christingle service TBC
- ◆ 19th December Christmas Disco

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to a new school year, I hope you have all had a good summer holiday and are ready and raring to go.

We have been very busy in your absence and school has had a make-over with areas being painted, fences replaced and the roof being repaired. We have even created an art gallery outside year 2! Our first exhibition is all about ways of looking and all the pupils have drawn their eyes looking at us! Year 6 are preparing digital art on the way we see things soon to be exhibited.

In our development of the arts all the children will be studying a musical instrument this year with Years 1 and 2 starting drumming, Years 3 and 4 learning violins and cellos and Year 5 and 6 learning guitar. We will start a partnership with The Wigmore Hall for our Early Years from the Spring term.

Our events and visits for the whole of this academic year have also been pencilled in and some are already on our website. It certainly looks like another exciting year for all of our community.

It is wonderful to have the children back; they seem to have had an extra growth spurt in the summer and look very grown up and mature.

I would like to welcome the new children in Reception who have settled in extremely well. Our Nursery children will be starting from next week.

All the children have settled very well and our Year 6 are ready to set the standard.

Fanoula Smith

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Reception: Elijah, Chloe

Year 1: Ray, Lusine

Year 2: Jacob, Holly

Year 3: Amy, Ronnie

Year 4: Grace, Rhys

Year 5: Malachi, Kieran

Year 6: Sacha, Teddy

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to....

Lynden Y4	5th September
Reagan R	6th September
Ike Y6	10th September
Belle Y1	12th September
Ned Y2	12th September



Pupil information

Please ensure the office is kept up to date with any changes to personal information, including telephone numbers.

This is especially important in emergencies. We also send information by text. Please make sure we have a correct mobile phone number for you.

In the next couple of weeks we will be sending out an update sheet to families. Please check these carefully and get them back to us as soon as possible.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the weekly newsletters, please give the school office your e-mail address.

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Parental information

Coffee morning every Monday will start as of next week; I hope to see you there.

Some mornings have a specific focus and next week we shall welcome Trees in Cities for the start of our consultation period, please attend to help us shape our playground.

The Secondary School Transfer Booklet has arrived for year 6 pupils, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any support and please inform the office as to when your child is going on a visit. Monday 23rd September: Year 6 transition meeting at 9:10 in the hall. We will retain all the information for working parents for an after school session tbc.

If you have any further information, including medical information that you need to update us with, then please see the Mrs Sablon our Family Liaison Officer.

Uniform

Girls

- Grey skirt/pinafore dress
- Tailored grey trousers may be worn during cold weather
- Red or light grey cardigan or jumper
- Red sweatshirt
- White blouse or polo shirt
- White/grey socks or tights
- Black shoes

Boys

- Long grey or short grey trousers
- Red or grey jumper
- Red sweatshirt
- White shirt or polo shirt
- White or grey socks
- Black shoes

P.E. Kit

- Black shorts
- Black leggings
- White T-shirt
- PE bag

**Book Bags and uniform items are available from the school office.
Reminder: no nail varnish or jewellery**

Our School Day

Gates are open and the playground is supervised from 8:45. The gates will be closed by 9:10. If you arrive after this time please go via the office and sign the late book.

Our day starts with Fit in 5 in French and followed by phonics and teaching reading so promptness is appreciated as not only will children miss out on their learning it can be disruptive to others. Gates will be opened at 3:20 and closed at 3:45. Please remember, it is very important children attend school **every** day and on time. Children quickly fall behind when they are not in school.

